# THE ROAD TO LONG-TERM JOB CREATION IS MORE THAN JUST A ROAD.



### NCRR is helping build a strong economy that benefits the people of North Carolina.

We do this most visibly with steel and wood.

Even more important, we do it through careful management, effective collaborations, strategic thinking, and a clear plan for the future.



#### **Our Mission**

To develop the unique NCRR assets for the good of the people of North Carolina, our single shareholder

#### **Our Vision**

To improve our state by enabling freight to grow business, expanding rail to move people, and investing in North Carolina



### We've been an essential part of a comprehensive transportation system for 166 years

- Unique Private/Public Structure
  - Private corporation with stock owned by the state
- Trackage-Rights Agreement Results in Revenue-Generation for Economic Development Investments
  - Approximately \$12 million annually in infrastructure and economic development capital to NCRR
- Operates with Private, Non-Taxpayer Money
  - Receives no state appropriations
- Part of Tax Base
  - Generates nearly \$2 million in local property tax revenue annually
- Pays \$4 Million Annual Dividend to Support Rail Projects



We're devoted to developing and managing our 317-mile corridor in ways that:

- create jobs
- retain existing industry
- help grow the economy, and
- maximize its value to the people of North Carolina.



- Managing 317-mile, 200-foot wide corridor from Charlotte to Morehead City – an irreplaceable asset for N.C.
- Identifying rail-served industrial sites statewide to increase N.C.'s competitive position with the goal of spurring economic development
- **Building** rail improvements, infrastructure, stations, and **investing** in properties. Since 2000, NCRR has <u>invested</u> more than \$80 million to improve the railroad.
- Partnering with transportation and economic development organizations in new ways to expand freight rail service in NC and create jobs





### ECONOMIC IMPACT



**Sanderson Farms** 

- More than 100 customers utilize freight rail on the NCRR line
- 19% of freight car loads begin or end on NCRR line
- 11.4 million tons of freight originates or terminates on NCRR line



### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



#### **Cambro** – Alamance County

- \$750,000 investment by NCRR
- 100 jobs
- \$34 M in industry investments

#### **Asbury Carbons** – Robeson County

- \$50,000 investment by NCRR
- \$250,000 from dividend to NCDOT
- 25 jobs
- \$8 M in industry investments





### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### LARGE MANUFACTURING SITES











NCRR Rail Line



- Bridges (height, width, and weight restrictions)
- Underpasses (safety)
- New passing and main tracks (capacity)
- Control signals (efficiency)

Sugar Creek Road Overpass, Charlotte, \$10 Million



#### CRABTREE CREEK BRIDGE



- Replacing 1927 single-track
   bridge with double-track
- Increased capacity for future freight and passenger service
- Shared funding with Town:
   NCRR \$6.9M; Morrisville \$1M
- Begin design 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2016;
   Complete construction 2017





Trent River Bridge, New Bern



Military Cargo in Kinston



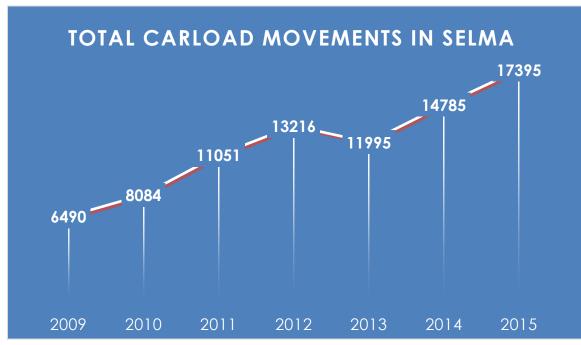






Hartsoe Siding, Lenoir County, 2 miles















### FINANCIAL UPDATE

### SELECTED FINANCIAL DATA\*

Total Current Assets	\$6,253,734	\$4,691,405
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Total Assets	\$168,509,001	\$163,733,167
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Nine Months Ended	Nine Months Ended
September 30, 2015	September 30, 2014

\$13,101,011	\$13,419,391
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Total Expenses (excluding		
depreciation)	\$4,653,091	\$4,226,861

Total Income Before		
Depreciation	\$8,856,058	\$11,250,755

**Annual Dividends Paid** \$3,717,995 \$3,654,157



<sup>\*</sup>Nine-month data is unaudited. 2014 audited annual financial reports are at www.ncrr.com

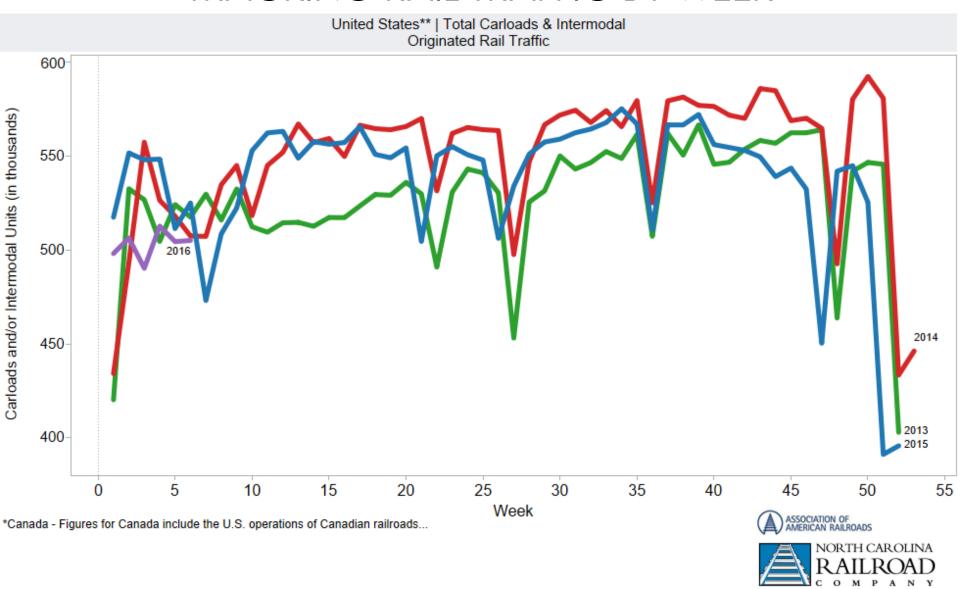
### RAIL INDUSTRY UPDATE

Carloads Carried		
	2015 Numbers	% change from 2014
	U.S. CLASS I RAILROADS	
<	BNSF Railway       5.298,037         CSX       3,926,795	-0.6 -6.6
_	Norfolk Southern	-3.2 -5.8
	Union Pacific	-8.5
	CANADIAN CLASS I RAILROADS	
	CN	-8.5 -3.6
	MEXICAN RAILROADS	
	Ferrocarril Mexicano S.A. de C.V 812,212  Kansas City Southern de México 509,598	3.5 -1.0
	5,146,347	ION HFIC HAMERICA®

Cumulative, 52 weeks 2015 • Source: AAR Policy and Economics Department



### TRACKING RAIL TRAFFIC BY WEEK



## NCRR will continue its commitment to North Carolina by:

- enabling freight to grow business
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- investing in North Carolina





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